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border portion where the elongated ink chambers and the common ink chamber communicate with each other to create flow passage resistance in the ink.

8. A head tip according to claim 7; wherein the border portion member has a plurality of through-holes.

9. A head tip according to claim 7; wherein the border portion member has a net-like construction.

10. A head tip according to claim 7; wherein the border portion member has a plate-like construction, is provided substantially at the center of the border portion, and is narrower than the longitudinal dimension of the border portion.

11. A head tip according to claim 7; wherein the border portion member comprises a flat plate.

12. A head tip according to claim 7; wherein the base plate comprises a piezoelectric ceramic plate having grooves formed therein to define the elongated ink chambers.

13. A head tip according to claim 7; wherein the side walls are formed of a piezoelectric ceramic material and are mounted to the base plate at predetermined intervals to define the elongated ink chambers between the side walls.

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14. A head tip according to claim 7; wherein the base plate and the ink chamber plate are connected together to form an integral body.

15. A head tip according to claim 7; further comprising a nozzle plate cover surrounding a peripheral edge of the nozzle plate.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

REMARKS

To place this application in better condition for complete action on the merits, original claims 1-6 have been canceled and replaced with new claims 7-15 which are revised versions of the original claims rewritten in formal respects to improve the wording. The specification has been suitably revised to correct informalities and to bring it into better conformance with U.S. practice. Marked-up versions of the amended paragraphs of the specification are attached hereto.